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Enclosed please find an EPC Examination report which applicant obtained from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application on July 9, 2004. Also enclosed is an information disclosure statement listing the art that were cited by the foreign patent office which applicant wishes to record with the Office relating to the above application pursuant to Rule 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97.

Applicant submits under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(1) that "each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement".


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